



**PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Captain Matthew Kirchner**

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Traversa

DATE: June 26, 2019

RE: Sniper Range Training / Qualifications

Sir,

On June 26, 2019 from 0830 hours until 1300 hours, Members of the BCSRT Sniper Team met at the [REDACTED] Range for training. In attendance were Sergeant Adam Carlotto, Sergeant JP Murphy, Lieutenant Anthony Beverly, Captain M. Kirchner, Officer Hallas, Officer Orsi and Deputy Sheriff Salavantis.

This training day consisted of snipers unpacking their rifles and immediately being run through the BCSRT Sniper Qualification course of fire. Snipers were not given any practice time nor any prep time before being run through this course of fire. This Officer assisted each sniper during the qualification by filling in as the spotter, running alongside the sniper, identifying the targets and providing operational support to the sniper as needed. This Officer also maintained a stopwatch to determine a pass/fail for timed portions of the qualification course.

All BCSRT Snipers present completed the qualification course of fire with a passing result. No failures were present on this date. Digital copies of all targets were taken and will be filed with this overall report on the BCSRT Intranet.

Lieutenant Beverly added a [REDACTED] to his rifle and will be working in the coming weeks to gain additional data regarding the performance of his rifle with this newly added equipment. His rifle is currently zeroed with this [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] course confirmed his proficiency and an accurate zero on this date.

Deputy Sheriff Salavantis advised that he will be replacing the stock of his rifle and the scope on his rifle in the coming weeks. He was advised that upon doing so he will be taken [REDACTED] as an [REDACTED] and placed in an [REDACTED] capacity. He was also advised that he will need to re-zero his rifle and once he is comfortable with the upgrades he has made and he has

confident data, that he can reshoot the BCSRT qualification course and be returned to "██████" status upon successful completion of the qualification course.

Upon completion of the live fire portion of training we briefly reviewed our training for the day. All Snipers present performed satisfactorily with no deficiencies to report. ██████ Orsi, Kirchner, Murphy, Carlotto, Beverly, Hallas and Salavantis are now current with the required team qualifications and will be current for three months from this date per BCSRT policy. Digital copies of the targets will be stored on the BCSRT Intranet. No ██████ were reported during this training.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Capt. M. Kirchner", written in a cursive style.

Captain Matthew Kirchner

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TRAINING LOG

11/03/2018

To: Captain Matt Kirchner PPD
Lieutenant Ian Taylor BCSO
Lieutenant Gary Traversa PPD

RE: BCSRT Training-Laser Simulator

BCSRT Attendance:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Beverly, Tony NAPD | 9. Salavantis, Bill BCSO |
| 2. Cardeno, Ivan NAPD | 10. Silver, Mike PPD |
| 3. Carlotto, Adam GBPD | 11. Smith, Mike LPD |
| 4. Goodrich, Neil PPD | 12. Sondrini, Nick PPD |
| 5. Hallas, Dave BCSO | 13. Streit, Marty PPD |
| 6. Kirchner, Matt PPD | 14. Traversa, Gary PPD |
| 7. O'Neil, Todd BCSO | 15. Sherman, David NAPD |
| 8. Orsi, David PPD | |

Sir,

On 10/10/2018 the Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) met at the Berkshire County Sheriff's Office. Training began at 1700 hours. The topic of the training was firearms training through use of Laser Simulator. No [REDACTED] were noted prior to the start of training. The training included discussions, demonstration and participation in video scenarios.

Deputy James Terranova: Responsible for set-up, calibration, operation, and documentation of Laser Shot Simulator training.

A summary of the curriculum follows:

Part I

1. A video scenario depicting an armed subject in an office setting was cued up.
2. As the first three members of BCSRT arrived for training they were informed that they were to simulate they were 1st responding officers to an ongoing incident.
3. A brief description of the scenario was given.
4. Each responding officer was issued either a simulator Handgun or shotgun.
5. A safety check was conducted to ensure there were no live weapons, ammunition or OC.
6. Officers were given a shield and instructed to "Slowly and Systemically clear areas" on the way to the training room.
7. Once entering the training room the video scenario started and responders acted according to the stimulus provided

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8. Outcomes varied from compliant/no-compliant, shoot to no-shoot. (scenarios included incidents such as Active Shooter, Hostage situation, Home invasion)
9. Team members debriefed at conclusion.
10. Groups of three members cycled through until all had completed three different video scenarios.

Part II

1. Each team member participated in video scenario known as "Clear House"
2. Clear house consists of multiple Shoot/No-shoot threat targets.

Part III

1. Skills drills (various drills designed to improved speed, accuracy and judgmental shooting)
2. Marksmanship drills

Training concluded at 2100 hours. No [REDACTED] were noted at conclusion.

Respectfully submitted:

Deputy Todd F. O'Neil
Berkshire County Sheriff's Office



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Officer Jeffrey Fields

To: Chief Wynn
Lieutenant Traversa

Date: January 16, 2019

On 1/16/2019 at 0900hrs The Berkshire County Special Response Team met for training at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Operators present:

1. Baker
2. Beverly
3. Carlotto
4. Cardeno
5. Fields
6. Gaylord
7. Goodrich
8. Murphy
9. O'Keefe
10. Orsi



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Lieutenant Gary Traversa

To: Chief Wynn

Date: April 5, 2019

Sir:

On March 13, 2019 the Berkshire County Special Response Team met for training [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Officer Joshua Baker

To: Chief Wynn
Lieutenant Traversa

Date: April 10, 2019

On 4/10/2019 at 0900 hours The Berkshire County Special Response Team met for training at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The training location proved to be an excellent choice. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

At the conclusion of the four hour training we debriefed and confirmed no operators were [REDACTED]
during the training. BCSRT command staff was advised that we had met the goals of the training lesson
plan. See training lesson plan for additional details on this event.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Joshua Baker, Senior Operator BCSRT



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Lieutenant Gary Traversa

To: Chief Wynn

Date: August 3, 2018

On 8/01/2018 at 0730 hrs. the Berkshire County Special Response Team met for training at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The training objective was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Several operators were unavailable due to patrol duties and summer vacations. Those in attendance included:

1. Beverly
2. Carlotto
3. Cardeno
4. Fields
5. Goodrich

6. Hallas
7. Murphy
8. O'Keefe
9. Roccabruna
10. Sanchez
11. Traversa

All other operators were excused.

No [REDACTED] were reported.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. No [REDACTED] were reported at the conclusion of this

training which concluded at 1300 hours.

***SEE ATTACHED LESSON PLAN FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

Operators present:

1. Baker
2. Beverly
3. Carlotto
4. Cardeno
5. Fields
6. Gaylord
7. Goodrich
8. Smith
9. Jusino
10. Sanchez
11. Cummings
12. Sherman

Excused:

1. Traversa
2. Kirchner
3. JP Murphy
4. Dorr
5. Klink ([REDACTED])
6. Hallas
7. Sondrini
8. Losaw
9. Orsi
10. O'Neil
11. Salavantis
12. Streit
13. Silver
14. Towne
15. Roccabruna

16. O'Keefe



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Officer Joshua Baker

To: Chief Wynn
Lieutenant Traversa

Date: October 24, 2018

On 10/24/2018 at 0900hrs The Berkshire County Special Response Team met for training [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The following Operators attended this training:

Operators present:

1. Baker
2. Carlotto
3. Cardeno
4. Fields
5. Smith
6. Sanchez
7. Cummings
8. Orsi
9. O'Keefe

Excused:

1. Traversa
2. Kirchner
3. JP Murphy
4. Dorr
5. Klink 
6. Hallas
7. Sondrini
8. Losaw
9. O'Neil
10. Salavantis
11. Streit
12. Silver
13. Towne
14. Roccabruna
15. 
16. Sherman
17. Beverly

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Joshua Baker, Senior Operator BCSRT

Berkshire County Regional SRT Training Report

To: Lt. Gary Traversa
From: Officer Benjamin Towne
Subject: Training report.
Date: 03/14/19

On 02/27/19, from 1700 to 2100 hours, the Berkshire County Special Response team met for a regularly scheduled training session. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Benjamin Towne
Lee Police Department.



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Officer David Sherman

To: Chief Wynn
Lieutenant Traversa

Date: June 18, 2019

On 5/08/2019 at approximately 0900hrs, The Berkshire County Special Response Team met for training

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

After this drill was conducted by all operators present, the team debriefed, collected brass and cleaned up the range.

Operators present at tabletop and make-up presentation:

1. Baker
2. Cardeno
3. Gaylord
4. Goodrich
5. Fields
6. Kirchner
7. Silver
8. Traversa
9. Sherman
10. Sanchez
11. Losaw
12. Sondrini
13. Sherman
14. Kaiser

Training concluded at 1300 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer David Sherman



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Officer Michael Smith

To: Chief Wynn
Lieutenant Traversa

Date: January 30th 2019

On 1/30/2019 at 1700 hours the Berkshire County Special Response Team met for training at

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A power point presentation which also included videos in relation to the topics were presented to all operators in attendance at this training. Operators also participated with questions and comments on this material as well.

Attached to this report are two lesson plans that summarize all topics that were covered in this training.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.

Operators present:

1. Beverly
2. Cardeno
3. Cummings
4. Fields
5. Gaylord
6. Goodrich
7. Hallas (late arrival spanish class)
8. Jusino
9. Kirchner
10. Murphy
11. O'Keefe
12. O'Neil
13. Orsi
14. Rocobruna (late arrival Spanish class)
15. Salavantis
16. Sanchez
17. Sheman
18. Silver
19. Smith
20. Sondrini
21. Towne
22. Traversa (late arrival spanish class)

Excused:

1. Baker
2. Carlotto
3. Dorr
4. Klink ([REDACTED])
5. Losaw

Absent:

1. Streit

Training concluded at 2100 hours



BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Officer Michael Smith

To: Chief Wynn
Lieutenant Traversa

Date: September 13, 2018

On Wednesday 9/12/18 at 1700 hours the Berkshire County Special Response Team met

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Examples include:

1. Team Leader
2. Point
3. Rear Guard
4. Role Player
5. Mirror deployment
6. Ballistic Shield

There were no  reported at the conclusion of this training.

Operators present:

1. Beverly
2. Cardeno
3. Carlotto
4. Hallas
5. O'Neil
6. Orsi
7. Smith
8. Traversa
9. 

Excused:

1. Baker (working)
2. Cummings (working)
3. Dorr (working)
4. Goodrich (working)
5. Kirchner
6. Klink ([REDACTED])
7. Lowsaw (working)
8. Murphy (working)
9. Salavantis (working)
10. Silver (working)
11. Sondrini (training)
12. Towne (working)
13. Gaylord (working)
14. O'Keefe (working)
15. Sanchez (working)
16. Fields (working)
17. Sherman (working)

Absent:

1. Roccabruna
2. Streit

After a full debrief training concluded at 2100 hours.

